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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), will be held on *Monday, 8 March 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the United Nations system).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 25 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Financing of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/63/592 and A/63/744)); and

Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 130 (Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683 and A/64/587))

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/AC.121/2010/L.1, A/AC.121/2010/L.2, A/AC.121/2010/1, A/64/359-S/2009/470, A/64/494, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/573, A/64/573/Add.1, A/64/633, A/64/637 and A/C.4/64/8) [6]

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10–11 a.m. 2685th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General [1]

Solemn declaration by newly elected member of the Committee in accordance with article 38 of the Covenant [2]

Adoption of the agenda (CCPR/C/98/1) [3]

Organizational and other matters [4]

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Meeting with representatives of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations [5]

3–6 p.m. 2686th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Fifth periodic report of Mexico (CCPR/C/MEX/5)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5*, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/10, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4,

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

Continuation of general debate

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue on the theme "Women's economic empowerment in the context of the global economic and financial crisis"

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director, focusing on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, on *Monday, 8 March 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 March 2010

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking – Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (on the draft resolution on women, the girl child and HIV/AIDS) (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 8 March 2010

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Monday, 8 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (on the launch of the joint initiative UNIFEM-United Nations Global Compact "Women's Empowerment Principles") [*Participants*: Ms. Ines Alberdi, Executive Director, UNIFEM; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Office; and Ms. Nanette Braun (moderator), Head of Communications, UNIFEM]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq (by video conference)]

12.30 p.m. Ms. Anne-Marie Orler, Office of the Police Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (on her recent trip to Haiti and policing issues)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 9 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1);

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*@*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 259th plenary meeting, to consider and adopt its draft report, on Tuesday, 9 March 2010, in the morning, following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 6th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 12 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CN.10/L.64. All Member States are invited to attend.

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat, starting *Monday, 8 March* (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held on Tuesday, 16, and Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held o Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open at 10 a.m. *on Monday, 15 March 2010*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already be circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembl resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; f 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolutio 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (NLB).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Committee for the United Nations Population Award will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expe Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS/2009/L.1). The briefings will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: with the Group of 77 and China (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); with the European Union (from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and with the JUSCANZ Group (from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Presentation of the Encyclopedia of the Holocaust on the Territory of the URSS (co-organized by the American Forum of Russian Jewry-RAJI and the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact the Press Office, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 861-4903).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on "The work of the ITU in support of the Millennium Development Goals; broadband technology as a catalyst for the achievement of the MDGs; ICTs in disaster relief and mitigation; and cybersecurity" (on the occasion of the opening of the United Nations Liaison Office of ITU)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Office (e-mail protocol.service@itu.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-2992).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 March 2010

Security Council

6281st meeting

Expression of welcome to the new Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

The President, on behalf of the Council, welcomed the new Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Li Baodong.

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/106)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Mr. Mutaboba.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

25th meeting

Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

Accountability

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary General (A/64/640).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/683).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/64/587).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), the Republic of Korea, the United States, Singapore, Japan, Switzerland and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding comments.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Friday, 5 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, to be coordinated by Ms. Claudia Corti (Argentina).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

11th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Lesotho, Japan, Cambodia, the Niger, Togo, the United Arab Emirates, Eritrea and India.

Statements were also made by the observers for Liberia, Ireland, Jamaica, the Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Denmark, the Netherlands, Algeria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, El Salvador, France, Guyana, Chile, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Uruguay, Malta, Suriname, the Sudan and Benin.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: African Women's Development and Communications Network (on behalf of the African Women's Caucus); and Asia Pacific Women's Watch (on behalf of Asia Pacific Caucus).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

12th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Commemorating 30 years of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women".

Presentations were made by Ms. Dubravka Šimonović, member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and Head, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Croatia; Ms. Sapana Pradhan-Malla, lawyer and President, Forum on Women, Law and Development, Nepal; and Mr. Andrew Byrnes, Professor of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Belgium, Indonesia, Israel, Paraguay, Austria, Mexico, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Philippines, Switzerland, Cuba, Canada, Liechtenstein, Colombia, Uganda, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Cambodia, Solomon Islands, Guinea-Bissau, Burundi, Congo, South Africa, Botswana, United Republic of Tanzania, Sweden (also on behalf of the other Nordic countries — Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Thailand.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: International Federation of Women Lawyers; Human Rights Advocates Inc.; American Association of Jurists; and AIDOS — Italian Association for Women in Development.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages, 1993. Geneva, 6 May 1993

Accession: Benin (3 March 2010)[1]

International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999. Geneva, 12 March 1999

Accession: Benin (3 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Latvia (1 March 2010)[1]

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

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A/64/439/Add.1/Corr.1	Item 69 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/676	Item 39 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Letter dated 8 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*
A/64/677–S/2010/96	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 22 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
A/64/684–S/2010/111	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 24 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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A/RES/64/187 — Item 50 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Information and communication technologies for development [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/64/188 — Item 51 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International trade and development [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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A/C.5/64/16 — Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Letter dated 4 March 2010 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/61 — Items 57 and 59 of the preliminary list — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/3 — Tokelau — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

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S/2010/105	Twelfth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
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A/64/684–S/2010/111 Identical letters dated 24 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2010/112 Letter dated 26 February 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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